

The Cochrane Collaboration's tool for assessing risk of bias

Reviewer's Initials: _____ Study ID: _____

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Domain	Description	Risk of Bias	Consensus (circle)
Random sequence generation		Was the allocation sequence adequately generated? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
Allocation concealment		Was allocation adequately concealed? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
Blinding of participants and personnel	<i>Subjective outcomes</i>	Was knowledge of the allocated intervention adequately prevented during the study? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
	<i>Objective outcomes</i>		
Blinding of outcome assessment	<i>Subjective outcomes</i>	Was knowledge of the allocated intervention adequately prevented during the study? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
	<i>Objective outcomes</i>		
Incomplete outcome data	<i>Subjective outcomes</i>	Were incomplete outcome data adequately addressed? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
	<i>Objective outcomes</i>		
Selective outcome reporting		Are reports of the study free of suggestion of selective outcome reporting? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
Other sources of bias		Was the study apparently free of other problems that could put it at a high risk of bias? LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
Overall risk of bias	<i>Subjective outcomes</i>	LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	LOW HIGH UNCLEAR
	<i>Objective outcomes</i>	LOW / HIGH / UNCLEAR	